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In re application of: James C. Phillips

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Title: INTEGRATION OF LEGACY  
MAINFRAME SYSTEMS THROUGH  
DATA STREAM OBJECTIFICATION  
INTO FINITE STATE MACHINES

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. A three month Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this response. This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continuing Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.